



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Douglas Park – Lakesland – Menangle –
Picton – Pheasants Nest – Tahmoor –
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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 8 December 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
He judges the poor with justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Christ, the hope of all people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Next Weeks Readings:

Third Sunday of Advent—Year A

Is 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 6.00 pm

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm— Adoration

5.30 pm— Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Friday - 9.30 am— Picton

St Lucy, virgin, martyr

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

St Patricks Church—Menangle

6.00 pm Mass on the First Sunday of the month

Douglas Park

Sunday 9.00 am Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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PRAYER FOR RAIN AND THOSE AFFECTED

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love you created
our earth to sustain us and give us
life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope
and love, asking you to look with
favour on our drought-stricken
land, on our starving animals, on
our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new
heart to our farmers and to all who
are affected by drought; be with
those who support them.

In your loving providence, send
abundant rain and restore our
parched earth. Father of all com-
passion, hear our prayer through
Jesus Christ your Son, in whom
the promise of new life has
dawned, and through the power of

the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver
of life: Renew your faithful peo-
ple; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.

Plenary 2020 - Phase 2

You are invited to come along to a Dialogue and Listening session to discern St. Anthony's Parish's response and proposed actions on the National Theme :-

"to be a Church that is a Joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community"

in The Admin. Centre on Sun. 8th December 2019 at 2:00pm.

and again for the last National Theme :-

"to be a Church that is Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform"

in The Admin. Centre on Sun. 15th December 2019 at 2:00pm.

*Resources on the themes are available at the back of the church and on
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au*

All parishioners are invited and most welcome.

PlenaryCouncil2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying ...

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Jill Struthers

Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

PRAY FOR THE SICK Christine Jupe, Tony Portelli, Ray Mason, Janelle Clifton, Peter Wood, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Mary McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, John Prey, Lesley Gardiner, Janine Tiller, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: **THIS WEEK**
Vigil: Gaynor Mason
7.30 am Jenny Coughlan
9.30 am Knight family

NEXT WEEK
TBA
Sandy Porter
Lisa-Maree Bruffer

READERS: **THIS WEEK**
Vigil: TBA
Trish Lindner
7.30 am Jenny Coughlan
9.30 am Anna Schutt
Olga Upton

NEXT WEEK
Gail Hanger
Beth Nolan
Anne Cordingley
Katrina Boustani
Paul Wyatt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK
Vigil: Michael Chaumont
Beth Nolan
Gaynor Mason
7.30 am Stan Cichocki
Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Kevin Devine
Paul Wyatt
Sue Spiteri

NEXT WEEK
John Ryan
Sandra Ryan
Frances Micallef
John McGarry
Don Turvey
Adrian Vannan
Monica McMahon
Anna Schutt

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 8.12.19 Helen Willis & Jean LeRoux
WEEK COMMENCE: 15.12.19 Frank Grima, Jo McElgunn & June Paget

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 8.12.19 **NEXT WEEK 15.12.19**

NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 8.12.19

Mary Gilbert

WEEK COMMENCE 15.12.19

Gillian Dobson

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week:
9.30 am next week:

Margaret Potelli
Maura Wright & Olga Upton

“Let us pray for all the pastors of the Church, that they might guide the flock entrusted to them with the same firmness and tenderness of the Good Shepherd.” Pope Frances



- Tuesday 10 December, Catechist Lunch, Picton Bowling Club, from 11.30am
- Tuesday 10 December, Baptism Course, 7.30pm in the admin centre (week 2)
- Tuesday 10 December, Working Group—Admin Hall Hire, 3pm
- Sunday 8 & 15 December, Plenary Meeting, 2pm in the admin centre
- Monday 16 December, St Vincent de Paul Meeting, 12 noon at Tahmoor Inn

THE WAY—ADVENT BOOKS Are now available to be collected and paid for, for those that were ordered, from the Piety Shop. Cost \$2.

JESSY TREE: The St Vincent de Paul Jessy tree has been put up and is located at the rear of the church near the confessional. If there are no tags left and you would like to contribute to the hampers we deliver, please leave a non-perishable food item under the tree. **Please return them to the tree by weekend 14/15 December, so they can be distributed in time for Christmas.**

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS now available. Calendars are \$8. Last years Christmas cards are \$2.50, this years are \$6.00

POINSETTIAS— If you have any that could be used to decorate the altar for advent/Christmas, please let Fr Peter know, they will be returned after Christmas.

“LEFTOVERS” Items that still remain from the fete, in the area behind the shack, are available to be viewed & taken, for a donation, if anyone is interested. Monies can be placed in the large wooden letterbox located near the driveway, close to the units.

PRAYER FOR OUR ACYF PILGRIMS

Father protect and bless our 120 young pilgrims attending the Australian Catholic youth Festival from December 9-11. May they encounter your love deeply and grow in their knowledge and understanding of you and the Church. May they develop deep bonds of friendship and a sense of mission for the building up of your kingdom. Amen.

PARISH FETE

There are still some vouchers leftover from the fete. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact the parish office

- Glitz N Glamour \$565 package - This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (11'x 14' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- Glitz N Glamour \$515 package- This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (10'x8' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- The Brow Studio— \$100 off eyebrow tattoo
- Pumphouse Gym - 1 month membership
- Framed Cigarette Cards
(Pictures of frames/cards in foyer of church)

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**INTERIM PROFIT IS ABOUT
\$21,600,
COMPARED TO \$20,291 IN 2018**

ADVERTISING:

If you have a business that you would like on the back page of the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

“SONGS OF JOY” 15 December 15 at SS Peter and Paul Church Kiama 2:30 p.m.
A combined chorus of over 180 singers from Sydney and the South Coast are joining together for a sensational afternoon of song.
Entry to the concert is by donation with all proceeds going to Charity “The Homestead of Hope”.
A proud collaborative endeavour by Kiama Churches to support those in need within our community.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

TAHMOOR: Christmas Vigil 24 December at 7 pm
Christmas Day 25 December at 9 am
MENANGLE: Christmas Vigil 24 December at 6 pm

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

TAHMOOR: Thursday 19December at 7pm



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